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POLICE AT DEATHBED GUARDING CASHIER WHO ADMITS \$350,000 THEFT

Arnold Planned to Have New Berlin Bank "Looted" and Books Destroyed.

DYING, HE CONFESSES.

Sudden Investigation Spoiled Plan—Spent Like Millionaire on \$1,800 a Year.

NEW BERLIN, April 12.—The home of Frank T. Arnold, the defuncting cashier of the First National Bank, is being guarded by village police today under orders from the national bank examiners. The attending physician, Dr. J. P. Noyes, issued a statement that Arnold is suffering from complete nervous breakdown and from a complication of diseases. Depositors are to-day turning in their books to examiners. A number of New Berlin business men have been obliged to cancel spring orders owing to lack of funds.

It is stated to-day that the defalcations of Frank T. Arnold, for forty years cashier of the First National Bank here, will amount to nearly \$350,000. As he lay in the shadow of death in his palatial home he confessed last night, officials of the closed bank say, that, in addition to \$200,000 funds of the bank, he has squandered about \$100,000 entrusted to him for investment by farmers, business men, widows and orphans, who believed him a millionaire.

But the most astounding part of his confession, so far as it has been made known by the bank officials, is that recently he attempted to hire a band of safe-breakers from New York to come here and break into the vaults of the bank. The plan was to destroy the books in which were the evidences of the defalcations and pass the entire shortage up to the burglars.

14 FALL FROM SKY IN GIANT BALLOON; ALL ESCAPE DEATH

Airship After Dash to Earth Drops Six Passengers Then Runs Away With Eight.

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany, April 12.—The fourteen passengers carried by the Schuette-Lans dirigible balloon on its first flight this year had a narrow escape from death this morning near here. When the dirigible ascended with the inventor, Prof. Schuette, acting as pilot, she reached an altitude of a few hundred feet when the vertical steering gear jammed and the airship plunged at full speed to the earth, where it burst its bows and the forward gondola in the ground.

FLIES CHANNEL TO DELIVER NEW PLANE TO BRITISH OFFICIALS.

CALAIS, April 12.—Maurice Prevost, the French aeronaut, landed near this city at 11 o'clock this morning after a flight with a passenger in his monoplane from Issy-les-Moulineaux, a suburb of Paris, whence he had ascended at a quarter to six.

AVIATOR DAZED BY FROST ON EYEGASSES IS KILLED BY FALL.

PARIS, April 12.—Lieut. M. H. A. Boncour of the Twenty-seventh Infantry Regiment was killed in an aeroplane accident. He was making a flight in the vicinity of Bar-le-Duc, in the Department of the Meuse, about one hundred and twenty-five miles to the east of Paris, when he fell from a great height while passing over the village of Lalmont. His aeroplane collapsed and was totally destroyed and the body of the aeronaut when found in the debris was almost unrecognizable.

An examination of the body showed that Lieut. Boncour's eyeglasses were covered with frost, and it is supposed that this prevented him, while attempting a landing, from seeing that he was flying directly into a thick forest until too late. In trying to avoid crashing into the trees he probably made a sudden turning movement which caused the aeroplane to turn over. The motor was not responsible for the accident.

ARMED WITH KNIFE MAN TWICE DASHES INTO WHITE HOUSE

German Who Insisted on Seeing President Taft Is Handed Over to the Police.

GOT TO INNER HALLS.

Turned Away Once, Returns, Slips Past Guards and Struggles When Caught.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A man who gave his name as Michael Winter was arrested at the White House today after he had twice succeeded in forcing his way into the private part of the Executive Mansion. When searched an ugly-looking clasp-knife was found in his pocket. It is the first time in years that an unwelcome visitor has succeeded in gaining entrance to the President's home.

The man claimed to be a German subject and said he had applied unsuccessfully to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, for a letter of introduction to Taft. When he reached the White House he ran swiftly up the steps, dashed past the doorkeeper and for a moment was lost in the darkness of the hall from the frantically searching ushers.

A few minutes after being ejected the man repeated the performance and was taken into custody. Winter gave his residence as Baltimore. To officers he protested that he intended no harm to Taft. Winter said he was thirty-six years old and unmarried. He is a tall, muscular man, apparently a laborer, though he said he had no occupation. He was poorly dressed. The clasp-knife had a long blade with a patent guard to prevent the blade folding back on the hand in case it were used as a weapon.

He was quiet and apparently collected. He was removed to the police at the White House, took the man into custody without any trouble, though it required the persuasive efforts of half a dozen of the guards to get him to leave the grounds with the officers, when told that they would take him to the German Embassy. He was put into a patrol wagon at the rear of the White House grounds without further protestations.

Except for the ushers at the main portico and the policemen whom they summoned, no one at the White House was aware of the stranger's intrusion. He was quiet and apparently collected and talked coherently to officials about his desire to see the President and how he had twice unsuccessfully attempted to get the German Ambassador to give him a letter of introduction. He absolutely refused to say what he wanted to talk to the President about.

Sgt. Williams reported his belief that the man was deranged. He was taken to the First Precinct station and later removed to the Washington Asylum for observation. White House officials were very reluctant to give details concerning the matter because it has been their experience that publication of such attempts by cranks usually inspires others of the same calibre to like actions. Winter was clasped at the asylum as "harmless."

SCHIFF AND HIS FAMILY GO TO EUROPE FOR RES.

Olympic Carries Opera Conductor and Mme. Simone Home Across Sea.

Mortimer L. Schiff, Mrs. Schiff and their two children sailed for Europe on the White Star line steamship Olympic today. Jacob Schiff and Mrs. Schiff being at the pier to wave farewell to them. Mortimer Schiff held up both hands when interviewers approached him.

Baby Stolen by Girl With Mania for Kidnapping; Parents of Child Who Disappeared From Hospital



MRS. A. FLEISCHMANN

DISCOVERS WIFE IS HALF SISTER; PARTED BY COURT

To Protect Their Children, Sobbing Young Couple Agree to Divorce.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—A tragedy was brought into court here yesterday when John P. Ruch Jr., twenty-two, was legally divorced by the woman who, ignorant of the fact she was his half-sister, had married him. The couple stood before Judge Warner in the Insolvency Court and sobbed as they heard the words which separated them and gave the custody of their two children to the mother.

When the couple were married in October, 1910, neither had the slightest suspicion of the relationship. Their father and mother had carefully kept the knowledge of their parentage from them. Perhaps there was not a more devoted couple in the city. They lived under the same roof that had sheltered them from childhood. Young Ruch made a fair salary as a moving picture machine operator, and his habits were exemplary. There came discussion in the home, it is understood, between the mother and the young couple. Then the blood relationship was disclosed.

Ruch and his sister-wife broke down as their mother proved their relationship by documentary evidence. To protect their children they decided it would be necessary to follow the advice of the Judge and separate, and they signified their willingness to do so. Before the dated couple were brought before Judge Warner the Court was cleared alike of attorneys and idlers.

"I have arranged that, for the sake of your two children, Mrs. Ruch charged with neglect and action for divorce brought on that ground by Mr. Ruch," said Judge Warner pityingly. "It seems to me that divorce is the only way out of the situation."

Young Ruch's head sank forward and the girl began to weep hysterically. "Yes, I am satisfied," said the husband.

"I suppose so," sobbed the girl, "but we love our children. They must be protected and taken care of even if we must suffer."

So, without further formality, husband and wife became once more sister and brother. To Mrs. Ruch was awarded the custody of the children, and Ruch agreed eagerly to support both them and her. He will continue to see the children, but will be known to them only as "Uncle John."

Child Killed by Truck.

Kate Alafandis, aged nine, living with her parents at No. 234 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, was run over by a truck at Atlantic and Alabama avenues Brooklyn, today. The child, playing with others, ran directly in front of the big wagon. She was still alive when picked up, but died before she reached the Bradford Street Hospital. The truck belonged to the Pioneer Warehouse Company of No. 41 Flatbush avenue, and was driven by Otto Skulman of No. 310 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan. Skulman was arrested, witnesses declaring he was driving on the wrong side of the street.

GIRL CHILD-STEALER WITH VICTIM ELUDES SEARCH BY WHOLE CITY

Police Fail to Secure Slightest Trace of Insane Annie Boyarsky and the Ten-Months-Old Child She Kidnapped.

PARK LAKES ARE DRAGGED IN FUTILE 48-HOUR HUNT

Bareheaded, Penniless Girl Probably Wandering With Hungry Child, Lost Among Millions.

After forty-eight hours the police force and scores of amateur searchers confessed themselves baffled in the hunt for seventeen-year-old Annie Boyarsky, who kidnapped Ruth Fleischman, ten months old, from a baby carriage in front of Mount Sinai Hospital Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fleischman of No. 1437 Madison avenue, the parents of the missing baby, are distracted at the lack of information concerning their child.

Doctors and nurses at Mount Sinai Hospital, where Annie Boyarsky was recently a patient, say they do not believe she would willingly harm the baby. Her love for babies is a form of mania and would naturally impel her to be gentle with her little charge. But the overwrought parents fear the worst, although a thorough search of all the thickets and the waters of Central Park fail to reveal any evidence that harm has come to the child.

An amazing feature of the disappearance of Annie Boyarsky and the kidnapped infant is the fact that the girl had no money when she stole the child and was so dressed that her identification from description should be easy. Hundreds of thousands of persons must have read the accounts of a bareheaded, brown-haired, gray-eyed girl in a three-quarter length black cloth coat and a soiled gray sweater carrying a baby through the city streets, but no one has volunteered any information of value to the police.

THE GIRL SHOULD BE EASILY IDENTIFIED.

Some reader of The Evening World may clear up the mystery by watching all girls carrying babies. It will be easy to identify Annie Boyarsky by her tall, for she is demented and raves of babies. Frantic search was in progress all day in Brownsville and East New York, where Annie Boyarsky's mother lives, at No. 37 Wyona avenue. It has been reported that a bareheaded girl, carrying a baby, was seen on the streets in that district last night, begging piteously for money with which to buy milk for the little one. To-day no trace of this girl could be found.

Could the readers of The Evening World and all the other city newspapers realize the distress of the parents of the chubby little Fleischman baby, each of those readers would become at once a volunteer detective. There is no good reason to doubt that Annie Boyarsky and the infant are somewhere in New York, and the girl, penniless, must ask for help and shelter.

Unfortunately there is no photograph of Annie Boyarsky in existence, so far as the newspapers and the police have been able to discover. Through an error of a photographer, a photograph of Mrs. Fleischman, printed in The Evening World yesterday, was wrongly labeled a photograph of the girl kidnapper. If Annie Boyarsky is recognized, the recognition must come from description. The photograph of Ruth Fleischman, printed in The Evening World to-day and yesterday, is said to be a good likeness of the baby.

CARRIED AWAY AN EAST NEW YORK BABY GIRL.

Investigation into the whereabouts of the Boyarsky girl show that for some time she has been controlled by an abnormal maternal instinct. A month ago she carried away little Dinah Spillakovsky from No. 61 Wysona street, East New York, and kept her until 10 o'clock at night. When she brought the baby back and was upbraided by the excited family, she wept and said: "I would not hurt it for anything."

She was twenty years old, was a native of New York, and never married.

STOLE PA'S \$600 AND PAID \$75 TO FEED ELEPHANTS

John Haer Jr. Has Recollections of Trip to Lobster Zone When Arrested.

John Haer Jr., a Brooklyn youth, who stole \$600 from his father and is now in Raymond street jail with only \$16 left, probably holds the championship record as a peanut spendthrift. In a rough account kept of his expenditures John figures out that he blew in \$75 feeding peanuts to the elephants in Bronx Park Zoo.

As soon as he got his hands on the money John liked for Manhattan, bought a couple of suits of clothes, registered at a Broadway hotel and proceeded to enjoy himself. From his own accounts he was quite discreet in his outlay for food and drink, his most harrowing recollection being the payment of \$1.50 for a meal of a dozen boiled eggs and \$2.75 for a pint of champagne. The \$600 lasted him twenty-six days.

But it was as an entertainer of the elephants at the Bronx Park Zoo that John shone. He went up there every day. On one of his visits he fed an elephant so many peanuts the animal took sick and a keeper complained.

KILLED BY THIRD RAIL.

Max Goldsmith Dead on Tracks at Garden City, L. I.

Max Goldsmith of No. 63 Morningside avenue, Manhattan, was found dead on the railroad track at Garden City early today. The right wrist and knee were resting on the third rail and were burned, giving rise to the belief that the man stumbled and was killed by the electric current.

The man was about sixty, well dressed in a black suit and wore a soft gray hat. On his watch chain there was a Masonic charm. He had a ticket for Long Island City and 90 cents. The body was removed to Connell's undertaking place at Hempstead.

TAFT \$30,720 RICHER.

Cincinnati Tax Return Shows President's Gain in Wealth. CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—President Taft's personal tax return now on file at the Hamilton County Court House here shows that he is \$30,720 richer in property subject to taxation than he was last year. In that time he has accumulated \$50,000 worth of stocks while last year he held only \$19,000 worth. His cash has decreased from \$1,720 to \$50 and his debts are listed as \$4,500. The total value of the President's property is given as \$51,940.

A Commission on the State of the State is being organized by the State of New York.